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***Amendment***

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION  
STATUTES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2008*):

6 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall  
7 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally  
8 qualified teachers, the arts, including, but not limited to, dance, music,  
9 theatre and the visual arts; career education; consumer education;  
10 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and  
11 development, nutrition, first aid, disease prevention, community and  
12 consumer health, physical, mental and emotional health, including  
13 youth suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which  
14 may include the dangers of gang membership, and accident  
15 prevention; language arts, including reading, writing, grammar,

16 speaking and spelling; mathematics; physical education; science; social  
17 studies, including, but not limited to, citizenship, economics,  
18 geography, government and history; and in addition, on at least the  
19 secondary level, one or more foreign languages and vocational  
20 education. For purposes of this subsection, language arts may include  
21 American sign language or signed English, provided such subject  
22 matter is taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision of a  
23 teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Education."